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Please correct the enclosed original Filing Receipt for the above-identified patent application. The 18th application listed under the Domestic Priority data identifies the wrong filing date. Specifically, U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/307,657 was filed July 25, 2001, not July 26, 2001.

Additionally, the Filing Receipt excludes 14 priority applications from which this application claims the benefit of and priority from, as claimed upon filing. Specifically, the following applications have not been included:

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Enclosed are copies of pages 1 and 2 of applicants' patent application as filed September 17, 2001 which specifically identify and claim priority to the above-identified U.S. patent applications.

Accordingly, please correct the Filing Receipt to include the correct filing date of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/307,657, filed July 25, 2001 and to include the 14 U.S. patent applications identified above. Please mail a corrected Filing Receipt to applicants' undersigned attorney.

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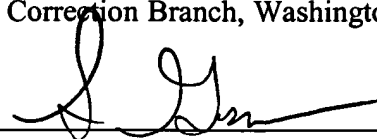
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Cross-Reference to Related Applications

This application claims the benefit of and priority from the following U.S.

- 5 Provisional Patent Applications, the disclosures of which are herein incorporated by reference: Serial No. 60/233,459, filed September 18, 2000, Serial No. 60/270,011, filed February 20, 2001, Serial No. 60/270,941, filed February 22, 2001, Serial No. 60/270,942, filed February 22, 2001, Serial No. 60/273,177, filed March 2, 2001, Serial No. 60/273,178, filed March 2, 2001, Serial No. 60/273,902, filed March 6, 2001, 10 Serial No. 60/275,594, filed March 13, 2001, Serial No. 60/275,595, filed March 13, 2001, Serial No. 60/279,313, filed March 27, 2001, Serial No. 60/292,081, filed May 17, 2001, Serial No. 60/292,100, filed May 17, 2001, Serial No. 60/298,207, filed June 13, 2001, Serial No. 60/302,937, filed July 2, 2001, Serial No. 60/302,916, filed July 3, 2001, Serial No. 60/306,202, filed July 18, 2001, Serial No. 60/307,657, filed 15 July 25, 2001, Serial No. 60/308,492, filed July 27, 2001, and Serial No. 60/312,141, filed August 13, 2001.

- This application claims the benefit of and priority from the following U.S. Patent Applications, the disclosures of which are herein incorporated by reference: Serial No. 09/676,190, filed September 29, 2000, Serial No. 09/929,221, filed August 13, 2001, 20 Serial No. 09/929,226, filed August 13, 2001, Serial No. 09/929,227, filed August 13, 2001, Serial No. 09/929,234, filed August 13, 2001, Serial No. 09/929,235, filed August 13, 2001, Serial No. 09/929,236, filed August 13, 2001, Serial

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5 No. 09/929,426, filed August 13, 2001. These applications, in turn, may claim the benefit
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15 August 14, 2000, and Serial No. 60/225,212, filed August 14, 2000.

Field of the Invention

The present invention relates to safety systems and more particularly to a safety
system that stops translational motion of a cutting tool in power equipment.

Background

20 Power equipment such as miter saws and radial arm saws include circular blades
that move down onto or across a workpiece to cut the workpiece. Pneumatic up-cut chop
saws often have a blade that rises through a slot in a table to cut a board. The blades,

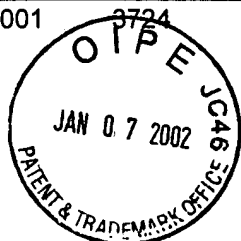


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